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1. A construction company, Doprastav,¹ is engaged in the reinforcement of bridges on many of the main arteries of Slovakia. The exact location and details are unknown. The Dulov Dvur road bridge on the Komarno-Hurbanov road was under reconstruction as of November 1953.
 2. Reduction of planned constructions in Slovakia is being felt after the new party-line proclamation. A penicillin factory in Slovenska Lupca cut the construction of five assembly shops to one in 1953.
 3. The Komarno shipyard is preparing the reduction of personnel by 1 December 1953; 600 workers will be fired. The Czech government is allegedly negotiating the sale of the shipyard to the Rumanian government. [REDACTED] Part of the machinery has been transferred to Leopoldov. At present the following ships are being finished in the water dock: two river ships for the Volga-Don Company; four river barges, 100-boxcars capacity; two tugboats, 35 meters long.

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1. Probably a reference to transportation constructions (Dopravny stavby), National Enterprise.
2. Not more accurately identified by source.
3. Possibly a reference to the so-called New Economic Policy, putting emphasis on the production of consumer goods.

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